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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references identified on an International Search Report relating to our foreign counterpart patent application No. PCT/US 01/ 12956.

The below listed prior art references relate generally to a computer system for developing what the cost of a part ought to be:

U.S. Pat. No. 5,063,506 issued to Brockwell, et al. on November 5, 1991 for a Cost Optimization System For Supplying Parts.

U.S. Pat. No. 5,249,120 issued to Foley on September 28, 1993 for an Automated Manufacturing Costing System And Method.

An action on the merits is requested.

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